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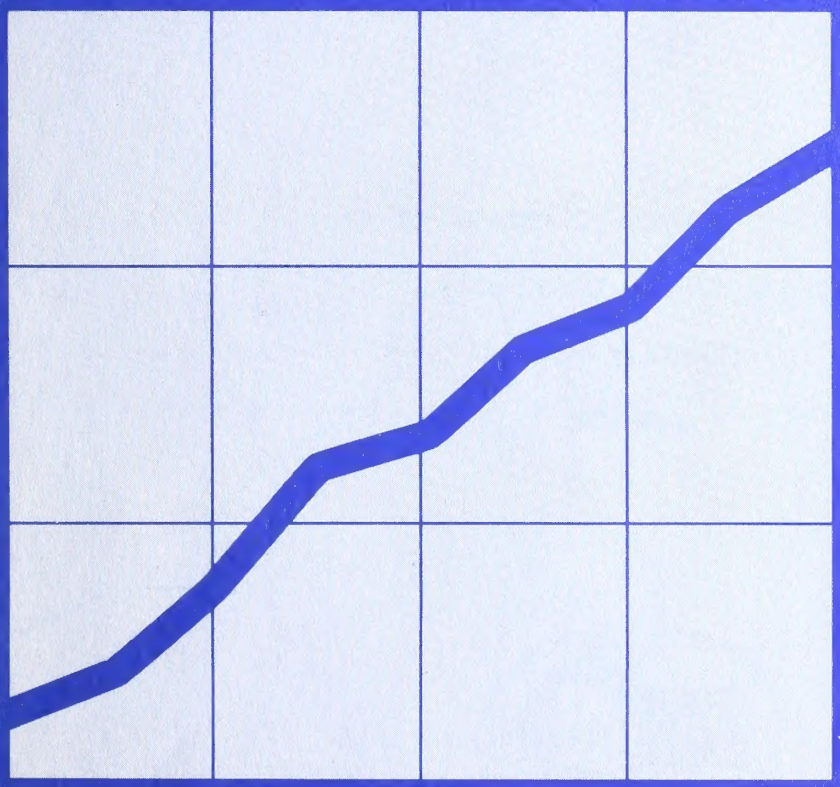

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INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE

The United States Travel Service, in an effort to more effectively supply travel data to the industry, has prepared a monthly analysis of foreign visitor arrivals to the United States.

OBJECTIVES

Specifically, the report was designed to meet the following objectives:

(1) Assimilation of available travel market data from other U.S. Government agencies, government tourist offices of other countries, and international travel associations.

(2) Analysis of statistical material highlighting trends and significant events.

METHODOLOGY, SCOPE, LIMITATIONS

(1) Foreign Visitor Arrivals to the U.S.

Data on arrivals are based upon Immigration and Naturalization Service tabulations of Forms I-94, a document which visitors to the United States are required to complete. In addition, tabulations of Forms SW-434 are included in the figures for Mexico so as to reflect all visitors from Mexico, excluding border crossers. Data on Canadian arrivals are provided by Statistics Canada.

The business category includes B-1 visa holders. The pleasure category includes B-2 visa holders. The transit category includes C-1 (aliens in transit) visa holders and C-4 (transit without visa) holders. The student group includes F-1 and F-2 (students and their families) visa holders. The categories reflect the definition of a "tourist" as defined by the official governmental tourist organization, the International Union of Official Travel Organizations and by the tourism committee of Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

(2) International Travel Market of Selected Countries

Data for this section are the result of many contributors, primarily international organizations such as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the International Union of Official Travel Organizations (IUOTO), the United States Travel Service (USTS) both here and abroad, and national tourist offices of various foreign governments. In addition, data from private industry studies on tourism are included in this publication.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

We hope that the users of this information will keep USTS informed of its usefulness. We would appreciate any comments on either the form or content of the data and any suggestions on how USTS might improve its data and analytical services to the industry.

FOREIGN VISITOR

ARRIVALS TO THE U.S.

Highlights of Foreign Visitor Arrivals to the U.S. May and the First 5 Months 1977

May 1977

International travel to the U.S. by residents of other countries advanced steadily during the month of May, with total foreign arrivals numbering over 1.5 million. The growth in arrivals for May 1977 represented a 10.3% rise over the 1976 figures.

Table 1
Arrivals to the U.S.
May 1977/1976

	May 1977	May 1976	% Change
Overseas	361,931	345,793	+ 4.7%
Mexico	185,231	175,573	+ 5.5
Canada	975,776	859,079	+13.6
TOTAL	1,522,938	1,380,445	+10.3

During May, Canadian arrivals to the U.S. increased 13.6% over May 1976, sustaining the similar strong increases for the previous 2 months. Arrivals from Canada in May totaled 975,776, accounting for 64% of total foreign visitors to the U.S. during the month.

Mexican travel to the U.S. showed a surprising 5.5% improvement over the May 1976 figures. The arrivals from Mexico constituted 12% of the total arrivals to the U.S. for the month.

Visitors from overseas countries increased 4.7% in May 1977. Foreign visitor arrivals were up from all major overseas geographical areas during May, with the exception of visits by West Indies and Oceania travelers.

European travel to the U.S. in May rose 3.4% over the same month in 1976. Major tourist-generating countries in Europe recording increases were: France (+2.7%); Germany (+20.7%); Netherlands (+0.1%); Spain (+8.0%); Sweden (+2.3%); Switzerland (+8.0%). The volume of Belguim, British, and Italian travelers to the U.S. in May underwent declines on the order of 3.4%, 1.0%, and 15.3%, respectively.

With respect to arrivals from South America, which on the whole rose 5.5% over the comparable month in 1976, travel from Brazil to the U.S. continued to decline (on the order of 34.3%), while Venezuelan travel increased significantly, by 23.5%.

The flow of visitors from Asia and Oceania during the month showed that travel from Iran and Japan was up significantly, by 52.9% and 15.5%, respectively, over 1976 levels, while Australian travelers declined by 11.0%. The noteable increase in Japanese arrivals was likely a result of

a reported resurgence in the Japanese travel market to Guam, which received 79% more visitors from Japan in May 1977 than during the same month in 1976.

First 5 Months 1977

During the first 5 months 1977, international travelers to the U.S. from other countries totaled over 6.5 million, an increase of 8.2% over the volume recorded during the same period in 1976. This expansion in foreign visitation was somewhat ahead of previous expectations for the year.

Table 2
Arrivals to the U.S.
First 5 Months 1977/1976

	First 5 Months 1977	First 5 Months 1976	% Change
Overseas	1,473,572	1,445,439	+ 1.9%
Mexico	767,060	780,756	- 1.8
Canada	4,304,147	3,820,393	+12.7
TOTAL	6,544,779	6,046,588	+ 8.2

Canadian travelers to the U.S. during the first 5 months of 1977 increased 12.7% as compared to the first 5 months of 1976. Over 4.3 million Canadians visited the U.S., representing 66% of total arrivals during this period. This rise in Canadian arrivals was considerably ahead of the projected increase in Canadian visitation for the year of 1977.

Mexican travel to the U.S. declined only moderately during the first 5 months of 1977, compared to the same period in 1976. Numbering 767,060, Mexican travelers to the U.S. during this period represented a decline of 1.8% from the comparable 1976 volume.

Increasing only slightly, foreign visitor arrivals from overseas countries rose 1.9% during the first 5 months of 1977. With respect to major geographical overseas areas, only two declines were registered--West Indies travelers to the U.S., which fell in volume by 5.5%, and European visitors, which exhibited a marginal 0.2% decrease during the period.

Major European countries generating increased levels of visitors during this 5-month interval were: Belguim (up 2.8%); France (up 0.5%); Germany (up 3.9%); Netherlands (up 7.6%); Sweden (up 5.5%) and Switzerland (up 5.1%). Conversely, Italy and the United Kingdom recorded lower numbers of arrivals during the first five months of 1977 (down 16.6%, and 4.0% respectively).

Venezuelan travel to the U.S. increased 26% during the January through May 1977 period. At the same time, Brazilian travel plummeted (down 51.7%), undoubtedly reflecting Brazilian efforts to ease balance of payment difficulties by restricting outbound foreign travel.

Travel developments in other key U.S. markets during the first 5 months of 1977 as compared to the same period for 1976 were:

-- Asian travel rose 6.0%, with Iran travel increasing 42.9% and Japanese travel increasing 4.9%.

-- Oceanian arrivals increased 1.8%, with Australian visitors decreasing 1.5%.

TABLE 3

FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS IN THE U.S. BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

MAY AND 1ST 05 MONTHS 1977

	MAY 1977				1ST 05 MONTHS 1977			
AREA	NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	PERCENT CHANGE	1977 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS	1976 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS	NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	PERCENT CHANGE	1977 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS	1976 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS
EUROPE	158,701	3.4	43.8	44.4	592,217	- 0.2	40.2	41.1
SOUTH AMERICA	39,301	5.5	10.9	10.8	176,919	0.9	12.0	12.1
CENTRAL AMERICA	12,536	1.4	3.5	3.6	65,319	8.1	4.4	4.2
WEST INDIES	25,779	- 9.7	7.1	8.3	113,476	- 5.5	7.7	8.3
ASIA	93,445	14.3	25.8	23.6	415,838	6.0	28.2	27.2
OCEANIA	25,336	- 5.3	7.0	7.7	83,753	1.8	5.7	5.7
AFRICA	6,831	21.3	1.9	1.6	26,044	23.1	1.8	1.5
OTHER OVERSEAS	2	- 60.0	0.0	0.0	6	- 73.9	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OVERSEAS	361,931	4.7	100.0	100.0	1,473,572	1.9	100.0	100.0
MEXICO	185,231	5.5			767,060	- 1.8		
CANADA	975,776	13.6			4,304,147	12.7		
GRAND TOTAL	1,522,938	10.3			6,544,779	8.2		

TABLE 4

TOP TEN OVERSEAS TOURIST GENERATING COUNTRIES

MAY 77

COUNTRY	MAY 1977 RANK	MAY 1977 NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	MAY 1976 RANK	MAY 1976 NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	PERCENT CHANGE	1977 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS	1976 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS
JAPAN	01	61,635	01	53,386	15.5	17.0	15.4
U. K.	02	45,295	02	45,748	- 1.0	12.5	13.2
GERMANY	03	37,223	03	30,846	20.7	10.3	8.9
FRANCE	04	17,955	05	17,487	2.7	5.0	5.1
AUSTRALIA	05	16,254	04	18,258	- 11.0	4.5	5.3
VENEZUELA	06	10,651	08	8,622	23.5	2.9	2.5
NETHERLANDS	07	9,209	07	9,199	0.1	2.5	2.7
ITALY	08	8,719	06	10,289	- 15.3	2.4	3.0
SWITZERLAND	09	7,959	11	7,371	8.0	2.2	2.1
NEW ZEALAND	10	7,795	10	7,482	4.2	2.2	2.2
TOTAL OVERSEAS		361,931		345,793	4.7	100.0	100.0

TABLE 5

TOP TEN OVERSEAS TOURIST GENERATING COUNTRIES

1ST 05 MONTHS 1977

COUNTRY	1ST 05 MOS. 1977 RANK	1ST 05 MOS. 1977 NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	1ST 05 MOS. 1976 RANK	1ST 05 MOS. 1976 NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	PERCENT CHANGE	1977 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS	1976 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS
JAPAN	01	298,669	01	284,745	4.9	20.3	19.7
U. K.	02	161,433	02	168,212	- 4.0	11.0	11.6
GERMANY	03	119,077	03	114,630	3.9	8.1	7.9
FRANCE	04	69,649	04	69,325	0.5	4.7	4.8
AUSTRALIA	05	55,817	05	56,674	- 1.5	3.8	3.9
VENEZUELA	06	55,733	08	44,127	26.3	3.8	3.1
ITALY	07	38,739	07	46,441	- 16.6	2.6	3.2
BAHAMAS	08	31,278	09	29,473	6.1	2.1	2.0
SWITZERLAND	09	30,825	10	29,321	5.1	2.1	2.0
NETHERLANDS	10	29,873	11	27,759	7.6	2.0	1.9
TOTAL OVERSEAS		1,473,572		1,445,439	1.9	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE 6

FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS IN THE U.S.
(BY AREA OF RESIDENCE + MONTH OF ARRIVAL)

1976 + 1977

ARRIVALS FROM CANADA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	661,494	713,224	7.8
FEBRUARY	565,874	601,605	6.3
MARCH	828,229	982,445	18.6
APRIL	905,717	1,031,097	13.8
MAY	859,079	975,776	13.6
JUNE	802,755		
JULY	1,708,201		
AUGUST	1,815,031		
SEPTEMBER	1,000,782		
OCTOBER	909,002		
NOVEMBER	586,165		
DECEMBER	521,354		
TOTAL	11,163,683		

ARRIVALS FROM MEXICO

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	109,066	116,016	6.4
FEBRUARY	128,567	113,311	-11.9
MARCH	124,949	145,594	16.5
APRIL	242,601	206,908	-14.7
MAY	175,573	185,231	5.5
JUNE	167,465		
JULY	249,755		
AUGUST	225,890		
SEPTEMBER	118,956		
OCTOBER	134,325		
NOVEMBER	99,125		
DECEMBER	144,237		
TOTAL	1,920,509		

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	94,897	90,114	-5.0
FEBRUARY	86,059	84,291	-2.1
MARCH	118,164	128,970	9.1
APRIL	140,993	130,141	-7.7
MAY	153,474	158,701	3.4
JUNE	226,179		
JULY	269,720		
AUGUST	211,397		
SEPTEMBER	166,767		
OCTOBER	185,398		
NOVEMBER	114,904		
DECEMBER	117,870		
TOTAL	1,885,822		

ARRIVALS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	40,918	34,210	-16.4
FEBRUARY	31,561	30,867	-2.2
MARCH	26,929	32,603	21.1
APRIL	38,752	39,938	3.1
MAY	37,241	39,301	5.5
JUNE	47,054		
JULY	63,558		
AUGUST	62,624		
SEPTEMBER	47,333		
OCTOBER	42,171		
NOVEMBER	30,404		
DECEMBER	41,648		
TOTAL	510,193		

ARRIVALS FROM CENTRAL AMERICA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	14,017	14,279	1.9
FEBRUARY	9,619	11,424	18.8
MARCH	9,878	12,850	30.1
APRIL	14,538	14,230	-2.1
MAY	12,360	12,536	1.4
JUNE	15,493		
JULY	18,371		
AUGUST	16,132		
SEPTEMBER	14,881		
OCTOBER	13,552		
NOVEMBER	18,196		
DECEMBER	19,560		
TOTAL	176,597		

ARRIVALS FROM WEST INDIES

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	22,880	20,276	-11.4
FEBRUARY	17,802	18,732	5.2
MARCH	22,656	22,051	-2.7
APRIL	28,227	26,638	-5.6
MAY	28,547	25,779	-9.7
JUNE	33,350		
JULY	55,372		
AUGUST	55,202		
SEPTEMBER	37,853		
OCTOBER	31,563		
NOVEMBER	27,706		
DECEMBER	34,806		
TOTAL	395,964		

ARRIVALS FROM ASIA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	83,681	85,231	1.9
FEBRUARY	68,832	60,683	-11.8
MARCH	83,699	95,438	14.0
APRIL	74,481	81,041	8.8
MAY	81,773	93,445	14.3
JUNE	103,971		
JULY	124,077		
AUGUST	148,374		
SEPTEMBER	120,600		
OCTOBER	88,071		
NOVEMBER	87,221		
DECEMBER	81,593		
TOTAL	1,146,373		

ARRIVALS FROM OCEANIA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	17,119	17,410	1.7
FEBRUARY	8,973	8,724	-2.8
MARCH	11,977	12,840	7.2
APRIL	17,444	19,443	11.5
MAY	26,763	25,336	-5.3
JUNE	30,301		
JULY	27,477		
AUGUST	27,856		
SEPTEMBER	26,152		
OCTOBER	21,070		
NOVEMBER	12,631		
DECEMBER	21,968		
TOTAL	249,731		

ARRIVALS FROM AFRICA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	5,372	6,799	26.6
FEBRUARY	2,612	3,073	17.6
MARCH	3,428	4,224	23.2
APRIL	4,120	5,117	24.2
MAY	5,630	6,831	21.3
JUNE	7,713		
JULY	9,948		
AUGUST	11,352		
SEPTEMBER	8,506		
OCTOBER	6,436		
NOVEMBER	4,102		
DECEMBER	5,101		
TOTAL	74,320		

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(BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE + MONTH OF ARRIVAL)

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SEPTEMBER	118,956		
OCTOBER	134,325		
NOVEMBER	99,125		
DECEMBER	144,237		
TOTAL	1,920,509		

ARRIVALS FROM JAPAN

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	60,986	62,448	2.4
FEBRUARY	55,017	45,448	-17.4
MARCH	62,803	71,263	13.5
APRIL	52,553	57,875	10.1
MAY	53,386	61,635	15.5
JUNE	62,184		
JULY	74,236		
AUGUST	94,761		
SEPTEMBER	79,624		
OCTOBER	56,397		
NOVEMBER	64,852		
DECEMBER	55,587		
TOTAL	772,386		

ARRIVALS FROM UNITED KINGDOM

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	27,760	26,415	-4.8
FEBRUARY	24,177	22,246	-8.0
MARCH	30,967	33,989	9.8
APRIL	39,560	33,488	-15.3
MAY	45,748	45,295	-1.0
JUNE	62,029		
JULY	70,935		
AUGUST	64,692		
SEPTEMBER	55,737		
OCTOBER	53,255		
NOVEMBER	29,974		
DECEMBER	33,652		
TOTAL	538,486		

ARRIVALS FROM GERMANY

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	14,793	14,074	-4.9
FEBRUARY	14,575	13,562	-7.0
MARCH	21,554	26,962	25.1
APRIL	32,862	27,256	-17.1
MAY	30,846	37,223	20.7
JUNE	47,538		
JULY	54,629		
AUGUST	39,239		
SEPTEMBER	33,275		
OCTOBER	33,794		
NOVEMBER	22,465		
DECEMBER	19,983		
TOTAL	365,553		

ARRIVALS FROM FRANCE

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	11,959	10,682	-10.7
FEBRUARY	10,110	10,464	3.5
MARCH	15,496	14,090	-9.1
APRIL	14,273	16,458	15.3
MAY	17,487	17,955	2.7
JUNE	20,459		
JULY	38,576		
AUGUST	30,168		
SEPTEMBER	15,184		
OCTOBER	18,291		
NOVEMBER	13,866		
DECEMBER	11,415		
TOTAL	217,284		

ARRIVALS FROM ITALY

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	8,169	7,115	-12.9
FEBRUARY	6,661	6,626	-.5
MARCH	10,855	7,828	-27.9
APRIL	10,467	8,451	-19.3
MAY	10,289	8,719	-15.3
JUNE	14,089		
JULY	14,528		
AUGUST	16,440		
SEPTEMBER	10,317		
OCTOBER	11,471		
NOVEMBER	8,151		
DECEMBER	9,938		
TOTAL	131,375		

ARRIVALS FROM AUSTRALIA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	12,970	12,832	-1.1
FEBRUARY	6,158	5,645	-8.3
MARCH	8,122	8,860	9.1
APRIL	11,166	12,226	9.5
MAY	18,258	16,254	-11.0
JUNE	19,347		
JULY	17,558		
AUGUST	19,203		
SEPTEMBER	16,965		
OCTOBER	14,310		
NOVEMBER	8,468		
DECEMBER	15,945		
TOTAL	168,470		

ARRIVALS FROM BRAZIL

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	13,982	4,984	-64.4
FEBRUARY	10,206	4,083	-60.0
MARCH	6,799	4,222	-37.9
APRIL	8,441	4,278	-49.3
MAY	8,557	5,624	-34.3
JUNE	10,187		
JULY	17,330		
AUGUST	6,939		
SEPTEMBER	6,655		
OCTOBER	7,127		
NOVEMBER	4,513		
DECEMBER	4,688		
TOTAL	105,424		

TABLE 7

FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS IN THE U.S.
(BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE + MONTH OF ARRIVAL)

1976 + 1977

ARRIVALS FROM VENEZUELA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	9,174	10,161	10.8
FEBRUARY	6,549	9,219	40.8
MARCH	6,554	10,635	62.3
APRIL	13,228	15,067	13.9
MAY	8,622	10,651	23.5
JUNE	8,938		
JULY	14,823		
AUGUST	31,522		
SEPTEMBER	17,408		
OCTOBER	11,663		
NOVEMBER	8,019		
DECEMBER	15,503		
TOTAL	152,003		

ARRIVALS FROM COLOMBIA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	4,982	5,052	1.4
FEBRUARY	2,958	3,115	5.3
MARCH	3,331	4,587	37.7
APRIL	5,141	5,501	7.0
MAY	5,359	5,525	3.1
JUNE	12,413		
JULY	9,739		
AUGUST	6,563		
SEPTEMBER	6,431		
OCTOBER	6,266		
NOVEMBER	4,836		
DECEMBER	8,413		
TOTAL	76,432		

ARRIVALS FROM SWITZERLAND

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	4,776	4,444	-7.0
FEBRUARY	4,634	4,585	-1.1
MARCH	5,966	6,858	15.0
APRIL	6,574	6,979	6.2
MAY	7,371	7,959	8.0
JUNE	8,872		
JULY	12,072		
AUGUST	8,177		
SEPTEMBER	8,783		
OCTOBER	13,139		
NOVEMBER	5,528		
DECEMBER	5,314		
TOTAL	91,206		

ARRIVALS FROM NETHERLANDS

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	4,058	4,045	-.3
FEBRUARY	4,106	3,935	-4.2
MARCH	4,401	6,845	55.5
APRIL	5,995	5,839	-2.6
MAY	9,199	9,209	.1
JUNE	12,921		
JULY	16,358		
AUGUST	9,287		
SEPTEMBER	8,846		
OCTOBER	8,709		
NOVEMBER	5,265		
DECEMBER	5,791		
TOTAL	94,936		

ARRIVALS FROM BELGIUM

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	2,197	1,990	-9.4
FEBRUARY	1,919	1,942	1.2
MARCH	2,603	2,851	9.5
APRIL	3,174	3,592	13.2
MAY	3,402	3,288	-3.4
JUNE	4,795		
JULY	8,551		
AUGUST	5,209		
SEPTEMBER	3,730		
OCTOBER	4,222		
NOVEMBER	2,594		
DECEMBER	2,357		
TOTAL	44,753		

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EUROPE															
AUSTRIA	305	265	- 13.1	1482	1702	14.8	10	9	- 10.0	38	40	5.3	1835	2016	9.9
BELGIUM	1040	895	- 13.9	2259	2292	1.5	16	20	25.0	87	81	- 6.9	3402	3288	- 3.4
DENMARK	505	550	8.9	1988	1623	- 18.4	8	3	- 62.5	93	115	23.7	2594	2291	- 11.7
FINLAND	189	251	32.8	689	927	34.5	1	7	600.0	41	113	175.6	920	1298	41.1
FRANCE	4170	4426	6.1	12946	13076	1.0	47	52	10.6	324	401	23.8	17487	17955	2.7
GERMANY	5337	5192	- 2.7	25025	31472	25.8	38	46	21.1	446	513	15.0	30846	37223	20.7
GREECE	256	273	6.6	1381	1529	10.7	73	34	- 53.4	637	591	- 7.2	2347	2427	3.4
ICELAND	54	65	20.4	342	472	38.0	3	3		5	9	80.0	404	549	35.9
IRELAND	316	321	1.6	2367	1728	- 27.0	12	5	- 58.3	74	40	- 45.9	2769	2094	- 24.4
ITALY	2207	2203	- .2	6915	5664	- 18.1	25	21	- 16.0	1142	831	- 27.2	10289	8719	- 15.3
LUXEMBOURG	39	43	10.3	131	151	15.3	1	1		5	3	- 40.0	176	198	12.5
NETHERLANDS	1952	1921	- 1.6	6902	6891	- .2	16	13	- 18.8	329	384	16.7	9199	9209	.1
NORWAY	635	592	- 6.8	1546	1743	12.7	15	14	- 6.7	711	638	- 10.3	2907	2987	2.8
PORTUGAL	178	147	- 17.4	805	973	20.9	5	3	- 40.0	105	142	35.2	1093	1265	15.7
SPAIN	1263	962	- 23.8	2435	2642	8.5	19	25	31.6	304	447	47.0	4021	4076	1.4
SWEDEN	1225	1132	- 7.6	3913	4135	5.7	16	8	- 50.0	140	142	1.4	5294	5417	2.3
SWITZERLAND	1362	1130	- 17.0	5902	6690	13.4	48	52	8.3	59	87	47.5	7371	7959	8.0
USSR	350	234	- 33.1	251	194	- 22.7		2	100.0	33	98	197.0	634	528	- 16.7
U. K.	9158	11013	20.3	34892	32251	- 7.6	70	78	11.4	1628	1953	20.0	45748	45295	- 1.0
YUGOSLAVIA	232	246	6.0	966	782	- 19.0	3	6	100.0	83	99	19.3	1284	1133	- 11.8
OTHER EUROPE	524	359	- 31.5	2030	2264	11.5	2	6	200.0	298	145	- 51.3	2854	2774	- 2.8
TOTAL	31297	32220	2.9	115167	119201	3.5	428	408	- 4.7	6582	6872	4.4	153474	158701	3.4

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COUNTRY	BUSINESS MAY 76	BUSINESS MAY 77	% CHG	PLEASURE MAY 76	PLEASURE MAY 77	% CHG	STUDENTS MAY 76	STUDENTS MAY 77	% CHG	TRANSITS MAY 76	TRANSITS MAY 77	% CHG	TOTAL MAY 76	TOTAL MAY 77	% CHG
SOUTH AMERICA															
ARGENTINA	465	554	19.1	4147	5663	36.6	30	22	- 26.7	140	167	19.3	4782	6406	34.0
BOLIVIA	113	144	27.4	513	515	.4	28	13	- 53.6	46	42	- 8.7	700	714	2.0
BRAZIL	1471	1321	- 10.2	6644	3946	- 40.6	110	77	- 30.0	332	280	- 15.7	8557	5624	- 34.3
CHILE	324	434	34.0	1128	1915	69.8	17	23	35.3	91	76	- 16.5	1560	2448	56.9
COLOMBIA	567	818	44.3	4338	4179	- 3.7	85	95	11.8	369	433	17.3	5359	5525	3.1
ECUADOR	273	325	19.0	2257	2645	17.2	31	36	16.1	133	94	- 29.3	2694	3100	15.1
PARAGUAY	32	28	- 12.5	166	148	- 10.8	4	1	- 75.0	20	58	190.0	222	235	5.9
PERU	236	319	35.2	3044	2767	- 9.1	75	60	- 20.0	77	68	- 11.7	3432	3214	- 6.4
URUGUAY	77	109	41.6	474	573	20.9	4	4		30	45	50.0	585	731	25.0
VENEZUELA	793	690	- 13.0	7373	9428	27.9	245	301	22.9	211	232	10.0	8622	10651	23.5
OTHER S AMERICA	148	87	- 41.2	504	503	- .2	30	14	- 53.3	46	49	6.5	728	653	- 10.3
TOTAL	4499	4829	7.3	30588	32282	5.5	659	646	- 2.0	1495	1544	3.3	37241	39301	5.5
CENTRAL AMERICA															
COSTA RICA	154	209	35.7	1517	1736	14.4	27	41	51.9	90	87	- 3.3	1788	2073	15.9
EL SALVADOR	128	210	64.1	1698	1726	1.6	38	37	- 2.6	98	109	11.2	1962	2082	6.1
GUATEMALA	270	340	25.9	1975	2270	14.9	28	29	3.6	123	50	- 59.3	2396	2689	12.2
HONDURAS	164	233	42.1	1055	929	- 11.9	36	29	- 19.4	306	348	13.7	1561	1539	- 1.4
NICARAGUA	198	203	2.5	1439	1368	- 4.9	57	41	- 28.1	58	55	- 5.2	1752	1667	- 4.9
PANAMA	239	225	- 5.9	2135	1687	- 21.0	66	35	- 47.0	61	100	63.9	2501	2047	- 18.2
OTHER C AMERICA	90	63	- 30.0	256	346	35.2	3	3		51	27	- 47.1	400	439	9.8
TOTAL	1243	1483	19.3	10075	10062	- .1	255	215	- 15.7	787	776	- 1.4	12360	12536	1.4

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MAY 1977

COUNTRY	BUSINESS MAY 76	BUSINESS MAY 77	% CHG	PLEASURE MAY 76	PLEASURE MAY 77	% CHG	STUDENTS MAY 76	STUDENTS MAY 77	% CHG	TRANSITS MAY 76	TRANSITS MAY 77	% CHG	TOTAL MAY 76	TOTAL MAY 77	% CHG
WEST INDIES															
ANTIGUA	52	65	25.0	313	325	3.8	4	4		18	6	- 66.7	387	400	3.4
BAHAMAS	175	177	1.1	5364	6698	24.9	60	117	95.0	32	36	12.5	5631	7028	24.8
BARBADOS	130	114	- 12.3	623	552	- 11.4	1	8	700.0	52	55	5.8	806	729	- 9.6
BERMUDA	162	128	- 21.0	1578	1416	- 10.3	4	6	50.0	295	150	- 49.2	2039	1700	- 16.6
BR. VIRGIN ISL	100	40	- 60.0	488	375	- 23.2	4	9	125.0	14	1	- 92.9	606	425	- 29.9
DOMINICAN REPB.	427	477	11.7	6000	4824	- 19.6	101	86	- 14.9	109	144	32.1	6637	5531	- 16.7
HAITI	480	412	- 14.2	1713	779	- 54.5	12	13	8.3	183	411	124.6	2388	1615	- 32.4
JAMAICA	663	582	- 12.2	4350	3193	- 26.6	53	49	- 7.5	122	169	38.5	5188	3993	- 23.0
NETHERLAND ANTILL	197	138	- 29.9	911	816	- 10.4	13	5	- 61.5	36	32	- 11.1	1157	991	- 14.3
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	371	344	- 7.3	1340	1481	10.5	15	11	- 26.7	51	56	9.8	1777	1892	6.5
OTHER WEST INDIES	325	172	- 47.1	1441	1155	- 19.8	23	11	- 52.2	142	137	- 3.5	1931	1475	- 23.6
TOTAL	3082	2649	- 14.0	24121	21614	- 10.4	290	319	10.0	1054	1197	13.6	28547	25779	- 9.7
ASIA															
CHINA MAINLAND	22	51	131.8	56	30	- 46.4	1		- 100.0	31	40	29.0	110	121	10.0
CHINA TAIWAN	579	691	19.3	957	1033	7.9	96	127	32.3	177	301	70.1	1809	2152	19.0
HONG KONG	415	486	17.1	2180	2218	1.7	85	88	3.5	379	307	- 19.0	3059	3099	1.3
INDIA	593	543	- 8.4	3956	2681	- 32.2	125	96	- 23.2	666	377	- 43.4	5340	3697	- 30.8
INDONESIA	143	173	21.0	395	590	49.4	43	29	- 32.6	110	101	- 8.2	691	893	29.2
IRAN	333	265	- 20.4	1597	2913	82.4	848	1110	30.9	46	30	- 34.8	2824	4318	52.9
ISRAEL	642	633	- 1.4	2967	3335	12.4	70	49	- 30.0	50	71	42.0	3729	4088	9.6
JAPAN	7057	7636	8.2	44848	52867	17.9	507	599	18.1	974	533	- 45.3	53386	61635	15.5
KOREA	500	634	26.8	610	617	1.1	52	60	15.4	463	628	35.6	1625	1939	19.3
LEBANON	202	180	- 10.9	456	556	21.9	48	80	66.7	49	82	67.3	755	898	18.9
MALAYSIA	94	60	- 36.2	253	514	103.2	26	20	- 23.1	9	26	188.9	382	620	62.3
PHILIPPINES	645	613	- 5.0	1704	2881	69.1	20	29	45.0	402	581	44.5	2771	4104	48.1
SINGAPORE	184	154	- 16.3	575	663	15.3	11	8	- 27.3	56	19	- 66.1	826	844	2.2
THAILAND	116	206	77.6	943	855	- 9.3	144	127	- 11.8	20	16	- 20.0	1223	1204	- 1.6
TURKEY	202	245	21.3	572	546	- 4.5	19	11	- 42.1	7	16	128.6	800	818	2.3
OTHER ASIA	614	711	15.8	1435	1898	32.3	229	262	14.4	165	144	- 12.7	2443	3015	23.4
TOTAL	12341	13281	7.6	63504	74197	16.8	2324	2695	16.0	3604	3272	- 9.2	81773	93445	14.3
OCEANIA															
AUSTRALIA	1999	1742	- 12.9	16021	13089	- 18.3	32	27	- 15.6	206	1396	577.7	18258	16254	- 11.0
FIJI	13	12	- 7.7	295	281	- 4.7	4	1	- 75.0	52	15	- 71.2	364	309	- 15.1
NEW ZEALAND	458	492	7.4	6437	6302	- 2.1	21	7	- 66.7	566	994	75.6	7482	7795	4.2
OTHER OCEANIA	32	24	- 25.0	561	909	62.0	10	7	- 30.0	56	38	- 32.1	659	978	48.4
TOTAL	2502	2270	- 9.3	23314	20581	- 11.7	67	42	- 37.3	880	2443	177.6	26763	25336	- 5.3

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COUNTRY	BUSINESS MAY 76	BUSINESS MAY 77	% CHG	PLEASURE MAY 76	PLEASURE MAY 77	% CHG	STUDENTS MAY 76	STUDENTS MAY 77	% CHG	TRANSITS MAY 76	TRANSITS MAY 77	% CHG	TOTAL MAY 76	TOTAL MAY 77	% CHG
AFRICA															
SOUTH AFRICA	751	651	- 13.3	1790	2230	24.6	12	14	16.7	31	59	90.3	2584	2954	14.3
OTHER AFRICA	891	947	6.3	1589	2278	43.4	386	464	20.2	180	188	4.4	3046	3877	27.3
TOTAL	1642	1598	- 2.7	3379	4508	33.4	398	478	20.1	211	247	17.1	5630	6831	21.3
OTHER OVERSEAS				5	2	- 60.0							5	2	- 60.0
TOTAL OVERSEAS	56606	58330	3.0	270153	282447	4.6	4421	4803	8.6	14613	16351	11.9	345793	361931	4.7
MEXICO	2556	4755	86.0	171882	179604	4.5	302	384	27.2	833	488	- 41.4	175573	185231	5.5
CANADA*													859079	975776	13.6
													1380445	1522938	10.3

* DATA ON CANADIAN ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF TRIP NOT AVAILABLE.

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TEMPORARY VISITORS TO U.S. BY COUNTRY OR REGION OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
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1977

COUNTRY	BUSINESS 1ST 05 M 76	BUSINESS 1ST 05 M 77	BUSINESS % CHG	PLEASURE 1ST 05 M 76	PLEASURE 1ST 05 M 77	PLEASURE % CHG	STUDENTS 1ST 05 M 76	STUDENTS 1ST 05 M 77	STUDENTS % CHG	TRANSITS 1ST 05 M 76	TRANSITS 1ST 05 M 77	TRANSITS % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 05 M 76	TOTAL 1ST 05 M 77	TOTAL % CHG
EUROPE															
AUSTRIA	1273	1462	14.8	4904	5633	14.9	47	68	44.7	173	213	23.1	6397	7376	15.3
BELGIUM	4498	4129	- 8.2	8228	8965	9.0	172	182	5.8	397	387	- 2.5	13295	13663	2.8
DENMARK	2514	2893	15.1	7197	7596	5.5	96	84	- 12.5	418	524	25.4	10225	11097	8.5
FINLAND	939	1051	11.9	4015	4560	13.6	57	56	- 1.8	264	442	67.4	5275	6109	15.8
FRANCE	15533	18395	18.4	51215	48539	- 5.2	587	606	3.2	1990	2109	6.0	69325	69649	0.5
GERMANY	22421	23093	3.0	89539	93247	4.1	417	550	31.9	2253	2187	- 2.9	114630	119077	3.9
GREECE	1223	1329	8.7	6168	5600	- 9.2	551	527	- 4.4	3210	3333	3.8	11152	10789	- 3.3
ICELAND	275	304	10.5	1661	1466	- 11.7	33	57	72.7	17	21	23.5	1986	1848	- 6.9
IRELAND	1595	1659	4.0	7724	6690	- 13.4	111	98	- 11.7	351	304	- 13.4	9781	8751	- 10.5
ITALY	9729	10222	5.1	30964	23417	- 24.4	276	285	3.3	5472	4815	- 12.0	46441	38739	- 16.6
LUXEMBOURG	109	117	7.3	372	645	73.4	12	11	- 8.3	11	14	27.3	504	787	56.2
NETHERLANDS	7762	8208	5.7	18045	19769	9.6	192	232	20.8	1760	1664	- 5.5	27759	29873	7.6
NORWAY	2857	2969	3.9	6730	7633	13.4	208	213	2.4	2864	2825	- 1.4	12659	13640	7.7
PORTUGAL	746	777	4.2	3545	3575	.8	37	65	75.7	649	734	13.1	4977	5151	3.5
SPAIN	4799	4755	- .9	13004	13122	.9	203	211	3.9	1505	1851	23.0	19511	19939	2.2
SWEDEN	6018	5856	- 2.7	16909	18696	10.6	155	189	21.9	1077	754	- 30.0	24159	25495	5.5
SWITZERLAND	5261	5252	- .2	23266	24820	6.7	305	359	17.7	489	394	- 19.4	29321	30825	5.1
USSR	1137	1301	14.4	865	805	- 6.9	16	2	- 87.5	179	278	55.3	2197	2386	8.6
U. K.	40328	43266	7.3	117683	106428	- 9.6	768	836	8.9	9433	10903	15.6	168212	161433	- 4.0
YUGOSLAVIA	932	1135	21.8	3856	3070	- 20.4	35	45	28.6	257	374	45.5	5080	4624	- 9.0
OTHER EUROPE	2005	1888	- 5.8	7265	8250	13.6	46	45	- 2.2	1385	783	- 43.5	10701	10966	2.5
TOTAL	131954	140061	6.1	423155	412526	- 2.5	4324	4721	9.2	34154	34909	2.2	593587	592217	- 0.2

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COUNTRY	BUSINESS 1ST 05 M 76	BUSINESS 1ST 05 M 77	BUSINESS % CHG	PLEASURE 1ST 05 M 76	PLEASURE 1ST 05 M 77	PLEASURE % CHG	STUDENTS 1ST 05 M 76	STUDENTS 1ST 05 M 77	STUDENTS % CHG	TRANSITS 1ST 05 M 76	TRANSITS 1ST 05 M 77	TRANSITS % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 05 M 76	TOTAL 1ST 05 M 77	TOTAL % CHG
SOUTH AMERICA															
ARGENTINA	1557	2362	51.7	16982	23882	40.6	131	201	53.4	645	581	- 9.9	19315	27026	39.9
BOLIVIA	463	632	36.5	1754	2162	23.3	147	164	11.6	149	265	77.9	2513	3223	28.3
BRAZIL	5639	5414	- 4.0	39637	15523	- 60.8	979	796	- 18.7	1730	1458	- 15.7	47985	23191	- 51.7
CHILE	1049	1717	63.7	5116	7136	39.5	154	248	61.0	336	427	27.1	6655	9528	43.2
COLOMBIA	2489	3360	35.0	15992	17222	7.7	1826	1165	- 36.2	1464	2033	38.9	21771	23780	9.2
ECUADOR	951	1382	45.3	10938	13419	22.7	358	455	27.1	464	494	6.5	12711	15750	23.9
PARAGUAY	145	146	.7	684	653	- 4.5	27	21	- 22.2	134	185	38.1	990	1005	1.5
PERU	865	1118	29.2	12532	10036	- 19.9	626	598	- 4.5	426	339	- 20.4	14449	12091	- 16.3
URUGUAY	331	332	.3	1650	1906	15.5	38	42	10.5	273	252	- 7.7	2292	2532	10.5
VENEZUELA	3177	3423	7.7	37593	48089	27.9	2554	3315	29.8	803	906	12.8	44127	55733	26.3
OTHER S AMERICA	494	391	- 20.9	1675	2260	34.9	188	159	- 15.4	236	250	5.9	2593	3060	18.0
TOTAL	17160	20277	18.2	144553	142288	- 1.6	7028	7164	1.9	6660	7190	8.0	175401	176919	0.9
CENTRAL AMERICA															
COSTA RICA	622	780	25.4	8568	8770	2.4	321	408	27.1	374	428	14.4	9885	10386	5.1
EL SALVADOR	411	750	82.5	7623	8453	10.9	619	636	2.7	498	500	.4	9151	10339	13.0
GUATEMALA	1248	1710	37.0	9196	11540	25.5	329	319	- 3.0	471	379	- 19.5	11244	13948	24.0
HONDURAS	565	792	40.2	4804	4809	.1	567	618	9.0	1336	1538	15.1	7272	7757	6.7
NICARAGUA	767	767		6082	6715	10.4	717	786	9.6	263	262	- .4	7829	8530	9.0
PANAMA	1034	1137	10.0	11016	10405	- 5.5	882	751	- 14.9	340	423	24.4	13272	12716	- 4.2
OTHER C AMERICA	328	326	- .6	1161	1102	- 5.1	87	69	- 20.7	183	146	- 20.2	1759	1643	- 6.6
TOTAL	4975	6262	25.9	48450	51794	6.9	3522	3587	1.8	3465	3676	6.1	60412	65319	8.1

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FIRST 05 MONTHS
1977

COUNTRY	BUSINESS 1ST 05 M 76	BUSINESS 1ST 05 M 77	BUSINESS % CHG	PLEASURE 1ST 05 M 76	PLEASURE 1ST 05 M 77	PLEASURE % CHG	STUDENTS 1ST 05 M 76	STUDENTS 1ST 05 M 77	STUDENTS % CHG	TRANSITS 1ST 05 M 76	TRANSITS 1ST 05 M 77	TRANSITS % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 05 M 76	TOTAL 1ST 05 M 77	TOTAL % CHG
WEST INDIES															
ANTIGUA	225	278	23.6	1159	1152	- .6	31	32	3.2	54	36	- 33.3	1469	1498	2.0
BAHAMAS	796	758	- 4.8	27211	28902	6.2	1278	1503	17.6	188	115	- 38.8	29473	31278	6.1
BARBADOS	458	456	- .4	1830	2830	54.6	42	82	95.2	174	243	39.7	2504	3611	44.2
BERMUDA	606	693	14.4	5902	5588	- 5.3	136	143	5.1	953	783	- 17.8	7597	7207	- 5.1
BR. VIRGIN ISL	327	278	- 15.0	1440	1338	- 7.1	40	51	27.5	42	22	- 47.6	1849	1689	- 8.7
DOMINICAN REPB.	1811	2336	29.0	20212	18727	- 7.3	931	743	- 20.2	497	685	37.8	23451	22491	- 4.1
HAITI	1798	2206	22.7	6296	3629	- 42.4	203	258	27.1	1232	1770	43.7	9529	7863	- 17.5
JAMAICA	2906	2729	- 6.1	20897	13783	- 34.0	813	946	16.4	680	728	7.1	25296	18186	- 28.1
NETHERLAND ANTILL	859	918	6.9	3863	3930	1.7	189	195	3.2	198	156	- 21.2	5109	5199	1.8
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1212	1374	13.4	4749	5241	10.4	249	233	- 6.4	328	252	- 23.2	6538	7100	8.6
OTHER WEST INDIES	1015	1064	4.8	5608	5604	- .1	164	163	- .6	510	523	2.5	7297	7354	0.8
TOTAL	12013	13090	9.0	99167	90724	- 8.5	4076	4349	6.7	4856	5313	9.4	120112	113476	- 5.5
ASIA															
CHINA MAINLAND	155	176	13.5	106	83	- 21.7	3	7	133.3	63	116	84.1	327	382	16.8
CHINA TAIWAN	2691	2937	9.1	2947	3145	6.7	616	814	32.1	1488	1362	- 8.5	7742	8258	6.7
HONG KONG	2374	2062	- 13.1	7724	6130	- 20.6	1391	1180	- 15.2	1826	1104	- 39.5	13315	10476	- 21.3
INDIA	2179	2022	- 7.2	8439	6341	- 24.9	867	665	- 23.3	1994	2094	5.0	13479	11122	- 17.5
INDONESIA	629	585	- 7.0	1255	1427	13.7	213	241	13.1	431	344	- 20.2	2528	2597	2.7
IRAN	1783	1835	2.9	6775	11572	70.8	5589	6979	24.9	219	147	- 32.9	14366	20533	42.9
ISRAEL	3814	3248	- 14.8	11238	11008	- 2.0	410	447	9.0	231	278	20.3	15693	14981	- 4.5
JAPAN	35911	35744	- .5	241020	256050	6.2	3964	3933	- .8	3850	2942	- 23.6	284745	298669	4.9
KOREA	2460	2918	18.6	1910	1959	2.6	356	367	3.1	2191	2796	27.6	6917	8040	16.2
LEBANON	796	933	17.2	1999	2041	2.1	320	538	68.1	125	259	107.2	3240	3771	16.4
MALAYSIA	324	321	- .9	790	1194	51.1	209	208	- .5	95	89	- 6.3	1418	1812	27.8
PHILIPPINES	2469	2418	- 2.1	5228	6818	30.4	253	284	12.3	2363	2772	17.3	10313	12292	19.2
SINGAPORE	609	600	- 1.5	1294	1371	6.0	97	108	11.3	117	131	12.0	2117	2210	4.4
THAILAND	469	582	24.1	2484	2341	- 5.8	700	669	- 4.4	89	62	- 30.3	3742	3654	- 2.4
TURKEY	596	959	60.9	1753	1901	8.4	228	320	40.4	52	102	96.2	2629	3282	24.8
OTHER ASIA	2698	3114	15.4	5000	7363	47.3	1440	2552	77.2	757	730	- 3.6	9895	13759	39.1
TOTAL	59957	60454	.8	299962	320744	6.9	16656	19312	15.9	15891	15328	- 3.5	392466	415838	6.0
OCEANIA															
AUSTRALIA	7611	7752	1.9	47501	45501	- 4.2	278	246	- 11.5	1284	2318	80.5	56674	55817	- 1.5
FIJI	35	56	60.0	920	1025	11.4	13	14	7.7	218	144	- 33.9	1186	1239	4.5
NEW ZEALAND	1691	1804	6.7	16645	18314	10.0	314	74	- 76.4	2575	2972	15.4	21225	23164	9.1
OTHER OCEANIA	129	141	9.3	2759	2969	7.6	65	135	107.7	238	288	21.0	3191	3533	10.7
TOTAL	9466	9753	3.0	67825	67809		670	469	- 30.0	4315	5722	32.6	82276	83753	1.8

TABLE 9

TEMPORARY VISITORS TO U.S. BY COUNTRY OR REGION OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FIRST 05 MONTHS
1977

COUNTRY	BUSINESS 1ST 05 M 76	BUSINESS 1ST 05 M 77	BUSINESS % CHG	PLEASURE 1ST 05 M 76	PLEASURE 1ST 05 M 77	PLEASURE % CHG	STUDENTS 1ST 05 M 76	STUDENTS 1ST 05 M 77	STUDENTS % CHG	TRANSITS 1ST 05 M 76	TRANSITS 1ST 05 M 77	TRANSITS % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 05 M 76	TOTAL 1ST 05 M 77	TOTAL % CHG
AFRICA															
SOUTH AFRICA	2478	2799	13.0	5109	6537	28.0	162	153	- 5.6	96	202	110.4	7945	9691	23.5
OTHER AFRICA	3466	4015	15.8	5405	6685	23.7	3524	4964	40.9	922	689	- 25.3	13317	16353	22.8
TOTAL	5944	6814	14.6	10514	13222	25.8	3686	5117	38.8	1018	891	- 12.5	21162	26044	23.1
OTHER OVERSEAS	1		- 100.0	21	6	- 71.4				1		- 100.0	23	6	- 73.9
TOTAL OVERSEAS	241470	256711	6.3	1093647	1099113	.5	39962	44719	11.9	70360	73029	3.8	1445439	1473572	1.9
MEXICO	15004	17782	18.5	758729	744076	- 1.9	3783	3778	- .1	3240	1424	- 56.0	780756	767060	- 1.8
CANADA*													3820393	4304147	12.7
													6046588	6544779	8.2

* DATA ON CANADIAN ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF TRIP NOT AVAILABLE.

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AND MODE OF TRANSPORT

MAY 1977

COUNTRY	AIR MAY 76	AIR MAY 77	AIR % CHG	SEA MAY 76	SEA MAY 77	SEA % CHG	LAND MAY 76	LAND MAY 77	LAND % CHG	TOTAL MAY 76	TOTAL MAY 77	TOTAL % CHG
EUROPE												
AUSTRIA	1716	1877	9.4	6	17	183.3	113	122	8.0	1835	2016	9.9
BELGIUM	3011	2987	-.8	33	64	93.9	358	237	-33.8	3402	3288	-3.4
DENMARK	2391	2076	-13.2	25	47	88.0	178	168	-5.6	2594	2291	-11.7
FINLAND	875	1235	41.1	2	19	850.0	43	44	2.3	920	1298	41.1
FRANCE	16455	16708	1.5	100	147	47.0	932	1100	18.0	17487	17955	2.7
GERMANY	29265	34850	19.1	240	607	152.9	1341	1766	31.7	30846	37223	20.7
GREECE	2219	2217	-.1	44	80	81.8	84	130	54.8	2347	2427	3.4
ICELAND	398	515	29.4	3	21	600.0	3	13	333.3	404	549	35.9
IRELAND	2630	1895	-27.9	15	15		124	184	48.4	2769	2094	-24.4
ITALY	9651	8251	-14.5	213	138	-35.2	425	330	-22.4	10289	8719	-15.3
LUXEMBOURG	168	185	10.1		8		8	5	-37.5	176	198	12.5
NETHERLANDS	8041	8092	.6	78	145	85.9	1080	972	-10.0	9199	9209	.1
NORWAY	2708	2744	1.3	118	153	29.7	81	90	11.1	2907	2987	2.8
PORTUGAL	1018	1166	14.5	18	7	-61.1	57	92	61.4	1093	1265	15.7
SPAIN	3823	3891	1.8	79	107	35.4	119	78	-34.5	4021	4076	1.4
SWEDEN	5071	5056	-.3	29	124	327.6	194	237	22.2	5294	5417	2.3
SWITZERLAND	6960	7349	5.6	54	166	207.4	357	444	24.4	7371	7959	8.0
USSR	625	522	-16.5				9	6	-33.3	634	528	-16.7
U. K.	39995	39193	-2.0	385	907	135.6	5368	5195	-3.2	45748	45295	-1.0
YUGOSLAVIA	1172	1042	-11.1	12	2	-83.3	100	89	-11.0	1284	1133	-11.8
OTHER EUROPE	2681	2555	-4.7	31	43	38.7	142	176	23.9	2854	2774	-2.8
TOTAL	140873	144406	2.5	1485	2817	89.7	11116	11478	3.3	153474	158701	3.4

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MAY 1977

COUNTRY	AIR MAY 76	AIR MAY 77	AIR % CHG	SEA MAY 76	SEA MAY 77	SEA % CHG	LAND MAY 76	LAND MAY 77	LAND % CHG	TOTAL MAY 76	TOTAL MAY 77	TOTAL % CHG
SOUTH AMERICA												
ARGENTINA	4572	6001	31.3	84	232	176.2	126	173	37.3	4782	6406	34.0
BOLIVIA	671	700	4.3	2	2		27	12	-55.6	700	714	2.0
BRAZIL	8384	5511	-34.3	110	49	-55.5	63	64	1.6	8557	5624	-34.3
CHILE	1503	2386	58.7	21	28	33.3	36	34	-5.6	1560	2448	56.9
COLOMBIA	5300	5429	2.4	19	36	89.5	40	60	50.0	5359	5525	3.1
ECUADOR	2659	3026	13.8	17	51	200.0	18	23	27.8	2694	3100	15.1
PARAGUAY	220	230	4.5		4		2	1	-50.0	222	235	5.9
PERU	3383	3045	-10.0	19	25	31.6	30	144	380.0	3432	3214	-6.4
URUGUAY	525	712	35.6	30	6	-80.0	30	13	-56.7	585	731	25.0
VENEZUELA	8392	9919	18.2	99	435	339.4	131	297	126.7	8622	10651	23.5
OTHER S AMERICA	679	592	-12.8	2	2		47	59	25.5	728	653	-10.3
TOTAL	36288	37551	3.5	403	870	115.9	550	880	60.0	37241	39301	5.5
CENTRAL AMERICA												
COSTA RICA	1738	2004	15.3	9	15	66.7	41	54	31.7	1788	2073	15.9
EL SALVADOR	1862	1933	3.8	4	6	50.0	96	143	49.0	1962	2082	6.1
GUATEMALA	2123	2329	9.7	12	62	416.7	261	298	14.2	2396	2689	12.2
HONDURAS	1496	1478	-1.2	14	23	64.3	51	38	-25.5	1561	1539	-1.4
NICARAGUA	1680	1595	-5.1	8	13	62.5	64	59	-7.8	1752	1667	-4.9
PANAMA	2142	1996	-6.8	5	17	240.0	354	34	-90.4	2501	2047	-18.2
OTHER C AMERICA	349	418	19.8		1		51	20	-60.8	400	439	9.8
TOTAL	11390	11753	3.2	52	137	163.5	918	646	-29.6	12360	12536	1.4

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MAY 1977

COUNTRY	AIR MAY 76	AIR MAY 77	AIR % CHG	SEA MAY 76	SEA MAY 77	SEA % CHG	LAND MAY 76	LAND MAY 77	LAND % CHG	TOTAL MAY 76	TOTAL MAY 77	TOTAL % CHG
WEST INDIES												
ANTIGUA	376	305	-18.9	7	94	1242.9	4	1	-75.0	387	400	3.4
BAHAMAS	5501	6869	24.9	110	132	20.0	20	27	35.0	5631	7028	24.8
BARBADOS	766	697	-9.0	4	8	100.0	36	24	-33.3	806	729	-9.6
BERMUDA	2029	1690	-16.7	7	10	42.9	3		-100.0	2039	1700	-16.6
BR. VIRGIN ISL	515	104	-79.8	91	321	252.7				606	425	-29.9
DOMINICAN REPB.	6599	5091	-22.9	6	276	4500.0	32	164	412.5	6637	5531	-16.7
HAITI	1351	1520	12.5	6	13	116.7	1031	82	-92.0	2388	1615	-32.4
JAMAICA	5077	3853	-24.1	16	28	75.0	95	112	17.9	5188	3993	-23.0
NETHERLAND ANTILL	1151	961	-16.5		27		6	3	-50.0	1157	991	-14.3
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1686	1776	5.3	12	17	41.7	79	99	25.3	1777	1892	6.5
OTHER WEST INDIES	1849	1416	-23.4	45	36	-20.0	37	23	-37.8	1931	1475	-23.6
TOTAL	26900	24282	-9.7	304	962	216.4	1343	535	-60.2	28547	25779	-9.7
ASIA												
CHINA MAINLAND	109	119	9.2	1		-100.0		2		110	121	10.0
CHINA TAIWAN	1772	2091	18.0	1	2	100.0	36	59	63.9	1809	2152	19.0
HONG KONG	2521	2595	2.9	7	8	14.3	531	496	-6.6	3059	3099	1.3
INDIA	4971	3471	-30.2	80	56	-30.0	289	170	-41.2	5340	3697	-30.8
INDONESIA	677	855	26.3		1		14	37	164.3	691	893	29.2
IRAN	2748	4193	52.6	3	10	233.3	73	115	57.5	2824	4318	52.9
ISRAEL	3439	3698	7.5	44	126	186.4	246	264	7.3	3729	4088	9.6
JAPAN	52929	60623	14.5	27	558	1966.7	430	454	5.6	53386	61635	15.5
KOREA	1586	1894	19.4	8	24	200.0	31	21	-32.3	1625	1939	19.3
LEBANON	742	861	16.0		2		13	35	169.2	755	898	18.9
MALAYSIA	338	566	67.5		3		44	51	15.9	382	620	62.3
PHILIPPINES	2648	3956	49.4	3	8	166.7	120	140	16.7	2771	4104	48.1
SINGAPORE	770	799	3.8	4	2	-50.0	52	43	-17.3	826	844	2.2
THAILAND	1151	1177	2.3		7		72	20	-72.2	1223	1204	-1.6
TURKEY	754	741	-1.7	4	38	850.0	42	39	-7.1	800	818	2.3
OTHER ASIA	2316	2914	25.8	14	3	-78.6	113	98	-13.3	2443	3015	23.4
TOTAL	79471	90553	13.9	196	848	332.7	2106	2044	-2.9	81773	93445	14.3
OCEANIA												
AUSTRALIA	17241	13502	-21.7	282	1933	585.5	735	819	11.4	18258	16254	-11.0
FIJI	325	239	-26.5	3	1	-66.7	36	69	91.7	364	309	-15.1
NEW ZEALAND	7266	7361	1.3	14	183	1207.1	202	251	24.3	7482	7795	4.2
OTHER OCEANIA	653	968	48.2				6	10	66.7	659	978	48.4
TOTAL	25485	22070	-13.4	299	2117	608.0	979	1149	17.4	26763	25336	-5.3

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MAY 1977

COUNTRY	AIR			SEA			LAND			TOTAL		
	MAY 76	MAY 77	% CHG	MAY 76	MAY 77	% CHG	MAY 76	MAY 77	% CHG	MAY 76	MAY 77	% CHG
AFRICA												
SOUTH AFRICA	2447	2777	13.5	28	47	67.9	109	130	19.3	2584	2954	14.3
OTHER AFRICA	2884	3667	27.1	8	19	137.5	154	191	24.0	3046	3877	27.3
TOTAL	5331	6444	20.9	36	66	83.3	263	321	22.1	5630	6831	21.3
OTHER OVERSEAS	5	2	-60.0							5	2	-60.0
TOTAL OVERSEAS	325743	337061	3.5	2775	7817	181.7	7275	17053	-1.3	345793	361931	4.7
MEXICO	47535	33925	-28.6	722	304	-57.9	7316	151002	18.6	175573	185231	5.5
CANADA	162,085	174,553	7.7	9,765	12,533	28.3	687,229	788,610	14.6	859079	975776	13.6
GRAND TOTAL	535,363	545,539	1.9	13,262	20,654	55.7	831,820	956,745	15.0	1380445	1522938	10.3

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TEMPORARY VISITORS TO THE U.S. BY COUNTRY OR REGION OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
AND MODE OF TRANSPORT

FIRST 05 MONTHS OF 1977

COUNTRY	AIR 1ST 05 76	AIR 1ST 05 77	AIR % CHG	SEA 1ST 05 76	SEA 1ST 05 77	SEA % CHG	LAND 1ST 05 76	LAND 1ST 05 77	LAND % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 05 76	TOTAL 1ST 05 77	TOTAL % CHG
EUROPE												
AUSTRIA	5960	6925	16.2	132	151	14.4	305	300	-1.6	6397	7376	15.3
BELGIUM	12470	12916	3.6	282	321	13.8	543	426	-21.5	13295	13663	2.8
DENMARK	9617	10372	7.9	161	195	21.1	447	530	18.6	10225	11097	8.5
FINLAND	4975	5754	15.7	124	85	-31.5	176	270	53.4	5275	6109	15.8
FRANCE	64169	64670	.8	2233	1986	-11.1	2923	2993	2.4	69325	69649	.5
GERMANY	106580	111458	4.6	4752	3896	-18.0	3298	3723	12.9	114630	119077	3.9
GREECE	10491	10207	-2.7	338	227	-32.8	323	355	9.9	11152	10789	-3.3
ICELAND	1446	1783	23.3	521	34	-93.5	19	31	63.2	1986	1848	-6.9
IRELAND	9301	8042	-13.5	106	63	-40.6	374	646	72.7	9781	8751	-10.5
ITALY	44387	36736	-17.2	882	956	8.4	1172	1047	-10.7	46441	38739	-16.6
LUXEMBOURG	474	765	61.4	12	11	-8.3	18	11	-38.9	504	787	56.2
NETHERLANDS	25384	27612	8.8	565	435	-23.0	1810	1826	.9	27759	29873	7.6
NORWAY	11642	12609	8.3	742	718	-3.2	275	313	13.8	12659	13640	7.7
PORTUGAL	4677	4903	4.8	46	39	-15.2	254	209	-17.7	4977	5151	3.5
SPAIN	18635	18977	1.8	522	660	26.4	354	302	-14.7	19511	19939	2.2
SWEDEN	23193	24344	5.0	249	431	73.1	717	720	.4	24159	25495	5.5
SWITZERLAND	27740	29024	4.6	453	556	22.7	1128	1245	10.4	29321	30825	5.1
USSR	2163	2368	9.5	3		-100.0	31	18	-41.9	2197	2386	8.6
U. K.	151948	146551	-3.6	4947	3719	-24.8	11317	11163	-1.4	168212	161433	-4.0
YUGOSLAVIA	4561	4242	-7.0	50	37	-26.0	469	345	-26.4	5080	4624	-9.0
OTHER EUROPE	10127	10314	1.8	105	123	17.1	469	529	12.8	10701	10966	2.5
TOTAL	549940	550572	.1	17225	14643	-15.0	26422	27002	2.2	593587	592217	-.2

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FIRST 05 MONTHS OF 1977

COUNTRY	AIR 1ST 05 76	AIR 1ST 05 77	AIR % CHG	SEA 1ST 05 76	SEA 1ST 05 77	SEA % CHG	LAND 1ST 05 76	LAND 1ST 05 77	LAND % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 05 76	TOTAL 1ST 05 77	TOTAL % CHG
SOUTH AMERICA												
ARGENTINA	17898	24780	38.5	1002	1730	72.7	415	516	24.3	19315	27026	39.9
BOLIVIA	2444	3117	27.5	3	25	733.3	66	81	22.7	2513	3223	28.3
BRAZIL	44730	22409	-49.9	2992	542	-81.9	263	240	-8.7	47985	23191	-51.7
CHILE	6359	9264	45.7	159	125	-21.4	137	139	1.5	6655	9528	43.2
COLOMBIA	21072	23404	11.1	357	131	-63.3	342	245	-28.4	21771	23780	9.2
ECUADOR	12425	15414	24.1	120	120		166	216	30.1	12711	15750	23.9
PARAGUAY	954	972	1.9	31	10	-67.7	5	23	360.0	990	1005	1.5
PERU	14113	11728	-16.9	127	70	-44.9	209	293	40.2	14449	12091	-16.3
URUGUAY	2130	2355	10.6	64	112	75.0	98	65	-33.7	2292	2532	10.5
VENEZUELA	40639	52319	28.7	2804	2817	.5	684	597	-12.7	44127	55733	26.3
OTHER S AMERICA	2410	2883	19.6	8	11	37.5	175	166	-5.1	2593	3060	18.0
TOTAL	165174	168645	2.1	7667	5693	-25.7	2560	2581	.8	175401	176919	.9
COSTA RICA	9365	9924	6.0	98	115	17.3	422	347	-17.8	9885	10386	5.1
EL SALVADOR	8547	9752	14.1	101	72	-28.7	503	515	2.4	9151	10339	13.0
GUATEMALA	10035	12294	22.5	94	192	104.3	1115	1462	31.1	11244	13948	24.0
HONDURAS	6909	7483	8.3	152	69	-54.6	211	205	-2.8	7272	7757	6.7
NICARAGUA	7469	8164	9.3	58	68	17.2	302	298	-1.3	7829	8530	9.0
PANAMA	12685	12327	-2.8	113	247	118.6	474	142	-70.0	13272	12716	-4.2
OTHER C AMERICA	1476	1490	.9	104	27	-74.0	179	126	-29.6	1759	1643	-6.6
TOTAL	56486	61434	8.8	720	790	9.7	3206	3095	-3.5	60412	65319	8.1

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COUNTRY	AIR 1ST 05 76	AIR 1ST 05 77	AIR % CHG	SEA 1ST 05 76	SEA 1ST 05 77	SEA % CHG	LAND 1ST 05 76	LAND 1ST 05 77	LAND % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 05 76	TOTAL 1ST 05 77	TOTAL % CHG
WEST INDIES												
ANTIGUA	1412	1362	-3.5	42	124	195.2	15	12	-20.0	1469	1498	2.0
BAHAMAS	29000	30790	6.2	362	399	10.2	111	89	-19.8	29473	31278	6.1
BARBADOS	2397	3515	46.6	15	18	20.0	92	78	-15.2	2504	3611	44.2
BERMUDA	7522	7180	-4.5	56	20	-64.3	19	7	-63.2	7597	7207	-5.1
BR. VIRGIN ISL	1584	1038	-34.5	265	650	145.3		1		1849	1689	-8.7
DOMINICAN REPB.	23197	21831	-5.9	154	356	131.2	100	304	204.0	23451	22491	-4.1
HAITI	6325	7485	18.3	37	28	-24.3	3167	350	-88.9	9529	7863	-17.5
JAMAICA	24388	17776	-27.1	153	95	-37.9	755	315	-58.3	25296	18186	-28.1
NETHERLAND ANTILL	4974	5093	2.4	80	71	-11.3	55	35	-36.4	5109	5199	1.8
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	6180	6775	9.6	32	53	65.6	326	272	-16.6	6538	7100	8.6
OTHER WEST INDIES	6989	7143	2.2	182	141	-22.5	126	70	-44.4	7297	7354	.8
TOTAL	113968	109988	-3.5	1378	1955	41.9	4766	1533	-67.8	120112	113476	-5.5
CHINA MAINLAND	323	376	16.4	1		-100.0	3	6	100.0	327	382	16.8
CHINA TAIWAN	7634	8106	6.2	4	9	125.0	104	143	37.5	7742	8258	6.7
HONG KONG	11551	8923	-22.8	34	23	-32.4	1730	1530	-11.6	13315	10476	-21.3
INDIA	12632	10476	-17.1	266	250	-6.0	581	396	-31.8	13479	11122	-17.5
INDONESIA	2434	2462	1.2	3	34	1033.3	91	101	11.0	2528	2597	2.7
IRAN	14011	20092	43.4	19	42	121.1	336	399	18.8	14366	20533	42.9
ISRAEL	14699	13777	-6.3	240	339	41.3	754	865	14.7	15693	14981	-4.5
JAPAN	280126	293474	4.8	1174	2778	136.6	3445	2417	-29.8	284745	298669	4.9
KOREA	6806	7903	16.1	54	49	-9.3	57	88	54.4	6917	8040	16.2
LEBANON	3139	3638	15.9	5	9	80.0	96	124	29.2	3240	3771	16.4
MALAYSIA	1299	1613	24.2	10	7	-30.0	109	192	76.1	1418	1812	27.8
PHILIPPINES	9921	11793	18.9	23	32	39.1	369	467	26.6	10313	12292	19.2
SINGAPORE	2010	2109	4.9	7	7		100	94	-6.0	2117	2210	4.4
THAILAND	3613	3595	-.5	29	9	-69.0	100	50	-50.0	3742	3654	-2.4
TURKEY	2434	3070	26.1	51	130	154.9	144	82	-43.1	2629	3282	24.8
OTHER ASIA	9525	13368	40.3	54	33	-38.9	316	358	13.3	9895	13759	39.1
TOTAL	382157	404775	5.9	1974	3751	90.0	8335	7312	-12.3	392466	415838	6.0
AUSTRALIA	52382	50590	-3.4	1677	2641	57.5	2615	2586	-1.1	56674	55817	-1.5
FIJI	1040	1049	.9	30	8	-73.3	116	182	56.9	1186	1239	4.5
NEW ZEALAND	20319	22210	9.3	194	278	43.3	712	676	-5.1	21225	23164	9.1
OTHER OCEANIA	3164	3488	10.2	9	12	33.3	18	33	83.3	3191	3533	10.7
TOTAL	76905	77337	.6	1910	2939	53.9	3461	3477	.5	82276	83753	1.8

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	1ST 05 76	1ST 05 77	% CHG	1ST 05 76	1ST 05 77	% CHG	1ST 05 76	1ST 05 77	% CHG	1ST 05 76	1ST 05 77	% CHG
AFRICA												
SOUTH AFRICA	7349	9179	24.9	140	110	-21.4	356	402	12.9	7845	9691	23.5
OTHER AFRICA	12732	15684	23.2	68	58	-14.7	517	611	18.2	13317	16353	22.8
TOTAL	20081	24863	23.8	208	168	-19.2	873	1013	16.0	21162	26044	23.1
OTHER OVERSEAS	21	6	-71.4	2		-100.0				23	6	-73.9
TOTAL OVERSEAS	1364732	1397620	2.4	31084	29939	-3.7	49623	46013	-7.3	1445439	1473572	1.9
MEXICO	174861	121642	-30.4	4729	1172	-75.2	601166	644246	7.2	780756	767060	-1.8
CANADA	1141519	1336727	17.1	11467	14345	25.1	2667407	2953075	22.9	3820393	4304147	12.7
GRAND TOTAL	2681112	2855989	6.5	47280	45456	-3.8	3318196	3643334	9.8	6046588	6544779	8.2

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